

## Saturday Gazette.

Bloomfield and Montclair, N. J.

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OUR PUBLICATION OFFICE is next door to the Post Office in Bloomfield.

## THE GAZETTE OFFICE—NOTICE.

Frequent inquiries for us at our office at the Centre render it necessary that we should state that our Central Office in Bloomfield is simply or chiefly only a PUBLICATION OFFICE, regularly open on Fridays; which is our publication day. The papers are distributed from that office on that day through the mail, or otherwise, to subscribers and to news-dealers. We visit that office daily to get such communications and advertisements as may be placed in our office box, but our editorial room is at our residence on Washington street, where we may generally be found in our Library before nine A. M., and after 4 P. M., and will be happy to see our friends and those who have any GAZETTE business with us. Letters by post or through our office box reach us twice every day.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

paying the \$2, subscription now shall receive the GAZETTE, free of postage, from 1st October to the end of 1875, or one year and three months being three months for nothing. We hope this liberal offer will prompt many to enrol their names as friends and supporters of one of the best local papers published in this or any other State.

DELINQUENTS.—There are a number of subscribers who have not yet paid their subscription for the present year. May we ask their prompt attention to this little matter.

ABOUT NOTICES.—Those who desire to have the deaths of friends published in the GAZETTE had better furnish written particulars to us, or instruct the undertaker to do it. It should be left at our office by 9 o'clock on Thursday mornings.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

## A THANKSGIVING HYMN.

For the Spring and for the Summer,  
Vernal and maturing bloom;  
For the Autumn and the Winter,  
In their fullness and their gloom;  
For the days and nights of gladness,  
For the thorns on which I've trod;  
For my blissful aspirations,  
I will thank Thee, Oh! my God.

For the tenderness while sleeping:  
For the dreams of the soul,  
When within the gate of silence  
Reason ceases to control;  
For the many friends that love me  
Here at home, and far abroad;  
For remembrance of the dead ones,  
I will thank Thee, Oh! my God.

A. W. M.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

When this issue reaches our readers, our annual National Thanksgiving day will have come and gone. It was doubtless anticipated by the young folks with delight as a holiday from school, and by many an overtasked worker as a respite from irksome toil. But these joyous occasions are shared by comparatively few. To many departments of labor, it brings no relief. Does it make any change in the care or labor of the thousands of house-servants, of the thousands of railroad and canal employes? of the thousands employed in the machine service? of those engaged in the medical or the ministerial profession? or to the hundreds of thousands of wives and mothers all over the land? To say nothing of vast, many others which we have not referred to. These all counted would make a great majority of the whole population covered by the shadow of the annual proclamation, who know nothing of the physical benefits and sensible joys of this festival day.

Nevertheless the grateful sentiments inspired by a consciousness of Divine love, forbearance and mercy; and of Divine promise of deliverance and reward, to those who "cast not away their confidence," and "endure unto the end," may find a lodgement in every human breast, and produce the fruits of comfort and joy wherever that consciousness is cherished and developed into a living faith.

Most of us know something of personal obligations to our fellow men which we have been at times unable to liquidate. Revolutions in business, rashness of deceivers, treachery of the trusted, our own unwise, or the perverse elements of nature, have changed affluence into poverty, independence into abasement, and left debts which we would not repudiate and could not pay, to stare us in the face to our mortification and discomfort.

Our individual obligations to God are more obvious, of longer continuance, unquestionably just, and are imperiously demanded of us. The compassionate Son of our infinite Creator has assumed the debt which will be remitted when we, in loving penitence and trusting confidence surrender ourselves to Him. Because sentence is not executed speedily does not constitute incisiveness. Still His wrath delays and blessings without number are showered upon his undeserving debtors. It is only necessary to consider these things to excite within us grateful sensations which should find expression in thanksgiving to Him, as well as in free forgiveness of one another and liberal bounty to the needy and suffering.

The Grand Jury, Saturday, sent a letter to Mrs. Jones of Hudson County, certifying to her efficiency as a jailor.

## BOOK NOTICES.

THE PUDDLEFIELD PAPERS, OF HUMOR OF THE WEST, by H. N. Riley, with original illustrations, Lee, Shepard &amp; Dillingham, Publishers, New York.

This duodecimo volume of 400 pages is one of Lee &amp; Shepard's "Wild Life Series." Its "get up" is beautiful, paper, print and cover, and worthy to be remembered as an attractive present for a son's or brother's birthday, or for the approaching holiday season.

It is "make up" is admirable, charming, graphic and life like, just the thing to promote digestion and cure dyspepsia, biliousness, depression of spirits, and all the other ills that one half of mortal flesh is heir to. It is wisdom and health, religion and wealth, to laugh—i. e. at the proper time—but then one must have something to laugh at; the story or narrative, or description must be novel and the characters quaint or comical, or the relation of things must be incongruous, or the juxtaposition of events ludicrous. Riley is aware of all this. His Puddlefield Papers are full of mirth and constantly excite the risiblities of the reader, without any apparent intention to make him laugh. If not a relation of actual experiences, its sincerity and naturalness impress the reader with its living possibilities. In fact it makes him acquainted and familiar with wild western home life, in its varied aspects and condition, in the colloquial style of the illiterate frontiersman, at his work, in his primitive society; at the church, at the tavern, at the wedding, at the funeral, at the law court, at the militia training, etc.; a vein of humor and fun runs through the whole while there is much true philosophy and valuable instruction to be gathered. A chapter from this volume read daily at the dinner table might save many a doctors visit with its \$2, or \$3—sequence.

## THE RELIGIOUS WEEKLIES.

N. Y. EVANGELIST.—The able Editor of this journal leads off with a column on THANKSGIVING. A little sombre at first.

"A review of the year will present to many little that is awaiting. The commercial prosperity of the country has not recovered from the blow of the financial crisis of a year ago. We had hoped it would recover rapidly. And yet business, reviving, but slowly and almost imperceptibly. Many of our mills are standing still. Thousands are idle from lack of employment."

The causes deplored. "With an inflated currency that bore a falsehood on its face, and made a promise it did not fulfil, we plunged into enterprises which promised large and rapid gains. Money was invested by millions and tens of millions, for which there could not be for years any adequate return. Private extravagance and luxury were fostered to a alarming extent."

The discovery and correction of the fault a cause of thankfulness. "Then there is real occasion for gratitude in what we have actually attained in the experience of the past year. Extravagance has been checked. More sober view of life, of business, and of the world, are taken to day than a year ago. We are settling down moreover to a solid basis in our commercial and industrial relations. Prices have been greatly reduced in many departments, and the mutual values of commodities have been so adjusting themselves that when business is resumed, it will be on a more sober and reliable basis."

THE EVANGELIST.—In an article on SUNDAY OPERAS and THEATRES, deprecates the issue of an injunction by Judge Done by restraining the police from enforcing the law against the Italian Opera Company giving regular performances Sunday evening, "as there is no pretence that the law is doubtful in its application, or unconstitutional. It is simply that it does not suit his convenience to comply with it. We cannot but regard the injunction under such circumstances, as a serious and dangerous interference, with the enforcement of the law. It is establishing a perilous precedent."

FUNS.—We take the liberty to call attention again to the fine establishment of MESSRS. BURNETT, at 10 Academy street, Newark. It will be difficult to find a more extensive assortment fine furs of all kinds, than at this long established, and well known store. Its proprietors have secured the confidence of the public in their representations of the quality and value of their goods. Seal furs are all the fashion, and they are selling quantities of ladies' cloaks of this material of their own manufacture, at fair prices. Now is the time and this is the place to get supplies of furs or to get old furs repaired and altered to suit the present style. We have heard of persons from New York, after examining the best stores there, going to Burnett's in Newark, to make more satisfactory purchases. See advertisement in another column.

A GAZETTE NEW STORY.—We have another new original story, written for the GAZETTE by a valued contributor who has given his columns a number of times. We judge this to be her most successful effort. It will run through two or three issues and will be a marked attraction.

BISHOP CORRIGAN on Sunday consecrated the new bell to be hoisted in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Jersey City.

JOSEPH H. TITUS, a resident of New Brunswick, was attacked by a highway robber while driving home along the Cranberry turnpike, Wednesday night. The robber climbed into the wagon and attempted to garotte Mr. Titus. In the struggle which ensued Mr. Titus succeeded in inserting his teeth into his assailant's cheek; and hit so hard that the latter was compelled to release him. Titus then struck the fellow a stunning blow which knocked him out on the road, and whipping up his horses, made his escape.

The Diocese of New Jersey having been divided, Bishop Odenehimer has chosen the Northern diocese. The Rev. John Scarborough, of Pittsburgh, has been elected Bishop of the older diocese. The Rev. Thomas C. Dudley, Jr., D. D., of Baltimore in place of the so-called schismatic Cummins' Bishop. Both of the new bishops are supposed to be about equidistant from the two extremes of the church.

## HOME MATTERS.

## WEATHER CHRONICLE.

Range of Thermometer at Bloomfield Centre Nov. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

At 7 A. M. 31° 24° 32° 23° 48° 36° 24°

At Noon 38° 36° 38° 39° 58° 38° 34°

At 9 P. M. 32° 38° 31° 37° 52° 31° 32°

This region was blessed with a splendid fall of rain commencing on Sunday night and continuing most of the following day. During the afternoon of Monday, at the finale, Montclair was visited with almost a tornado.

REAL ESTATE.—Considerable activity is indicated in real estate. A number of buildings are under way in both Bloomfield and Montclair. A number of other plans are in the architect's hands yet, but will soon be brought out for estimates.

Some property has recently changed hands particulars of which we hope to give next week. There are many inquiries for desirable locations, and we are happy to say there are a good many of that character in these towns now. But we doubt that it can be said of either town ten years hence.

For there is a promise of a greater influx of new population next year than ever before,

and we apprehend that the choicest

locations will be taken up and improved

within three years. No one will be sur-

prised to learn that a hundred new and

respectable dwellings will be erected in

both villages the coming season. Beyond

question this is the most desirable and at-

tractive rural suburb within fifty miles of

New York. It will be a fortunate man

that secures his home here speedily.

## BLOOMFIELD.

## TOWN COUNCIL—BLOOMFIELD.

Special meeting, November 20, 1874.

Present, Messrs. Beach, Reford, Oakes,

Potter and Richards.

The following bills were ordered paid

and warrants drawn for: J. W. Baldwin &amp; Bro., \$1.15, road account; Daily

Advertiser, \$2.00, contingent account;

Montclair Gas &amp; Water Company, \$1.862.

39, lighting account; A. Riker, \$12.84

post account.

Suspended action on widening Wash-

ington Avenue was resumed, and it was re-

solved to widen to a uniform width of 60

feet, in accordance with resolution and

map accompanying the same. A commit-

tee of three, Messrs. Beach, Oakes, and

Reford, was appointed to confer with own-

ers on that avenue, and request them to com-

plete said improvement without further

expense by dedicating the same to public

use.

GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Rev.

Dr. KNOX, president of this Institution,

preached in the Westminster Church here

last Sunday presenting the claims of the

German cause upon the Christian and the

philanthropist in a most able, and lucid

sermon, based upon the text—"Every man

heard there speak in his own language."

The Institution over which the Doctor presides

is one of the only two German Theological

School in this country, the other being in

the West. The importance of educating

German Ministers to preach to Germans,

so numerous already and constantly in-

creasing in every state in the Union, was

set forth most forcibly. The facts and

figures presented made a decided impres-

sion upon the large and attentive audience

and was followed by a collection which

was believed to be a generous one.

THE PROGRAMME was aided by Mr. E.

Muldner, Cello, and Messrs. Homer N. Bark-

leff and Gaylord B. White, Piano, and in-

cluded choice selections from the first com-

posers.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—A breakfast with-

out buckwheat cakes would be no break-

fast at all, unless, indeed, it should exhibit

that best of all morning diets, *Boyle & Lyle's Irish Oatmeal*. We recommend

both, however, superior flour for which,

we think, can be found at Wilde's or Mar-

tin's in Bloomfield, and at Doremus &amp;

Sons in Montclair.

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## TOWN COUNCIL—MONTCLAIR.

Regular meeting Nov. 25th.

Absent Messrs. Gould and Levy.

Petition was received from some 50 citi-

zens asking that the night patrol be repre-

sented from 10 P. M. to 5 A. M. Laid on the

table for the present, as the committee have

been spending nearly \$600 during the past 6

months for night